Lafayette Historical Society
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JANUARY MEETING

The Moraga Historical Society will host the January meeting. It will be held at Joaquin Moraga School Auditorium on Thursday, January 9th at 8 P.M. The program will be a talk "Living History" on the events leading to the recent incorporation of Moraga. Speakers will be William Meuser, Dr. Leland Nelson and Robert Merritt.

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DEDICATION CEREMONY

In November several members of the Lafayette Historical Society attended a dedication ceremony to plaque a Redwood tree. The tree was dedicated in honor of Mrs. Harvery Blanchard Lyon (Eleanor Richards) who, with her husband, develped the Hidden Valley area in Lafayette. The Acalanes Chapter of DAR, of which she was the organizing regent, was in charge of the dedication. The tree is located in front of the Redwoos Apartments on Dewing Ave.

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ARTIFACTS AND LANDMARKS

The current display in the Landmarks Display Room at Lafayette Savings and Loan is "Our Christmas is World Wide". It represents customs and cultures of many nations represented in the United States. The small windows hold a collection of old Christmas cards. Contributing to the display are: Mrs. Clyde Terry, Mrs. William Gardner, Mrs. Joseph Gregory, Mrs. Raymond Moran, Mrs. Herbert Newey, Mrs. John Stevens, Mrs. Wayne Merryman, Mrs. Allen Rudderow, Mrs. Lloyd Holton, Mrs. Homer Schreiber, Mrs. Carlton Lowenberg. Assisting Angela Broadhead in assembling the display were Joan Merryman, Toni Finger, and Alice Breckling.

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CONTRA COSTA COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

The CCC Historical Society recommended to the County Board of Supervisors that they consider writing an Historical Element to the General Plan of the county that would pass an ordinance authorizing Historical Heritage zoning districts. The supervisors referred the matter to the County Planning Director for a report.

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HERE AND THERE

A plaque was presented to Lee Pfautch in appreciation of his 2 years as President of the LHS.

KWUN radio, 1480 on your dial, is presenting short bits of historical facts of Contra Costa County throughout the broadcasting day. These messages were researched and written by Sandy Kimbell.

The Clayton Historical Society has available for purchase a fine calendar that contains many old pictures of the county. Cost, $3.50. Mrs. Eldora Hoyer, PO Box # 44, Clayton 94517 is the person to contact.

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL TIME

Join us for an exciting year of joint meetings with Orinda and Moraga, the annual potluck dinner and exciting plans for the bicentennial celebration.
Please fill out the form below and include it in with your check in the enclosed envelope.

Name_____Phone_____
Last First Spouse

Address_____

Date_____

Membership: Circle one classification

$2.50 Student $5.00 Family $10.00 Sustaining

$50.00 Business $100.00 Life

Special interest? Please check one if you can help

Historic Preservation	Newspaper clippings
Field Trips	Photographs
Landmarks	Research
Oral History	Transportation

Typing, Phoning or Clerical Help
Community Observer
City Council, Planning Comm. Bd. of Sup.
I need transportation to meetings
I recommend_____as a prospective member.

Any questions call Mrs. Gary Willcuts 283.0706.